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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 9, 11, 18, and 19. Claims 4 and 5 were rejected. In order to advance prosecution of the present application, Applicant has cancelled claims 4 and 5 while reserving the right to present these (and other claims) in continuation-type application(s). Claim 9 has been amended and new claims 21-27, which are all dependent on claim 9, have been added. Thus, only allowed claims 9, 11, 18, and 19 and new added dependent claims 21-27 are pending after entry of the present amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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